IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kengo NISHI, et al.

Serial No: 10/585,806

Filed: July 1, 2006

For: In-Line Four-Cylinder Engine for Vehicle and

Vehicle Provided With the Same

Art Unit: 3747

Examiner: Not Assigned

Confirmation No.: 6157

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements" dated June 9, 2007, response to which is due August 9, 2008, enclosed are the following:

A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 1, 2008

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